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To whom it may concern,

I am greatly saddened by the so-called "slap on the wrist" remedy being offered in the Microsoft anti-trust case. What has been proposed is not even a slap on the wrist, it is a release into the public sector of an unrepentant criminal corporation. Criminal? Yes, having been found guilty implies having broken the law, i.e., having committed criminal acts.

I suggest that the court make the strongest possible review of the proposed settlement in light of the court decisions already made, and in light of the damage done to parts of the computer industry over a period of many years by Microsoft.

The proposed settlement should be rejected, and Microsoft be made to pay for their breaking of the law - both financially and in very strong conduct restrictions placed on their business practices.

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